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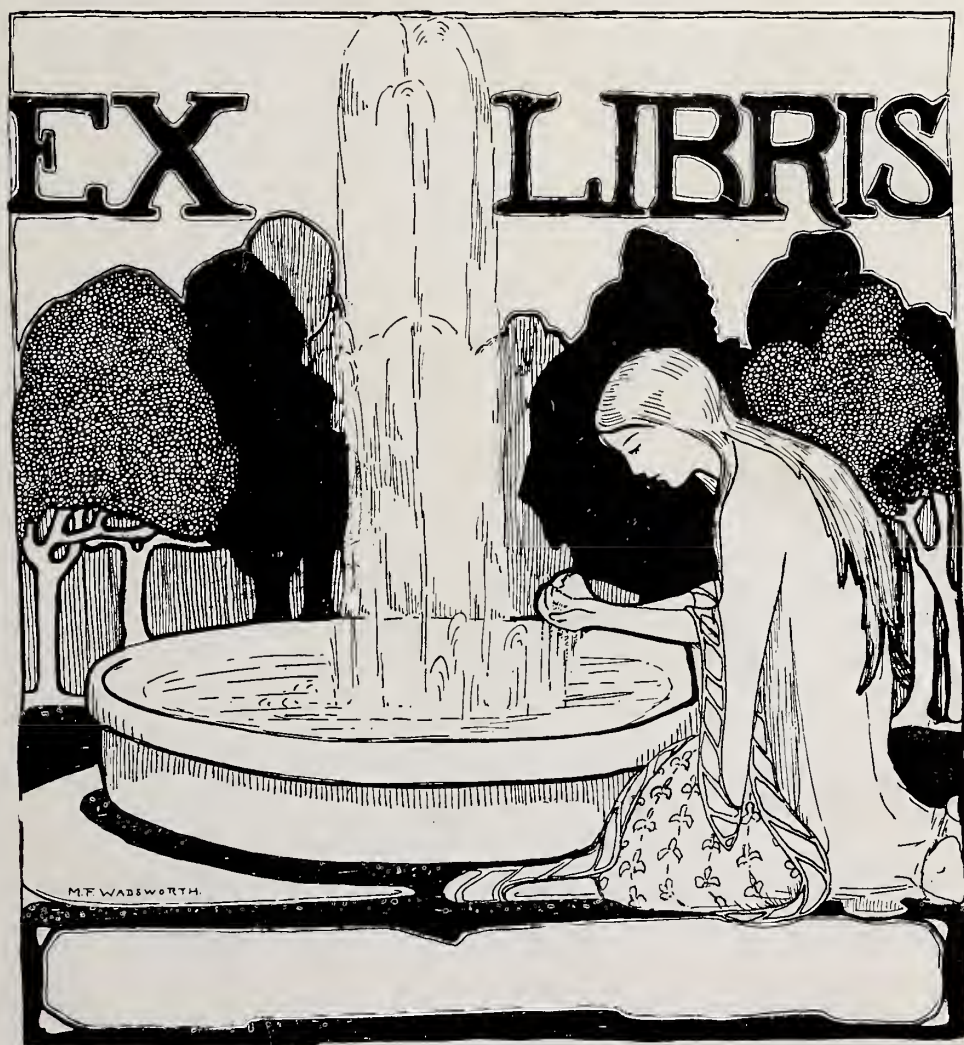
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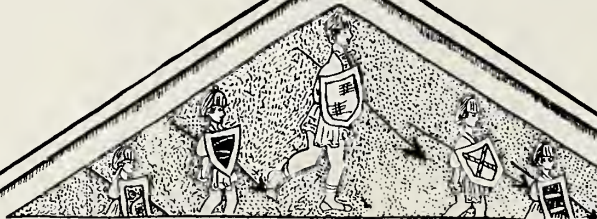


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FOREWORD

IT HAS BEEN OUR ENDEAVOR TO MAKE THE SAPPHIRE OF ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY, AN ANNUAL THAT WILL EXCELLANY IN THE PAST, BE A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION IN THE PRESENT, AND BE AN EXAMPLE FOR THOSE IN THE FUTURE. IF WE HAVE NOT ACHIEVED THIS AIM, REMEMBER, THAT TO ERR IS HUMAN — THAT WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST — THEREFORE BE NOT HARSH IN YOUR JUDGMENT.



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MISS EVELYN BYRD GRAHAM



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DEDICATION

The third volume of "The Sapphire"
is affectionately deicated

to

Miss Evelyn Byrd Graham

who for eleven years has been associated with the school. As student and as member of the faculty she has been governed by the spirit which was the founder's ideal for Fassifern—Faithfulness to duty.

Class of 1920.



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THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL HISTORY

Our Alma Mater opened her doors for the first time to a limited number of fifteen girls in October, 1907 in Lincolnton, N. C. However, not for long was the registration to be so small, every year the number was steadily increased and soon it became necessary to have larger buildings.

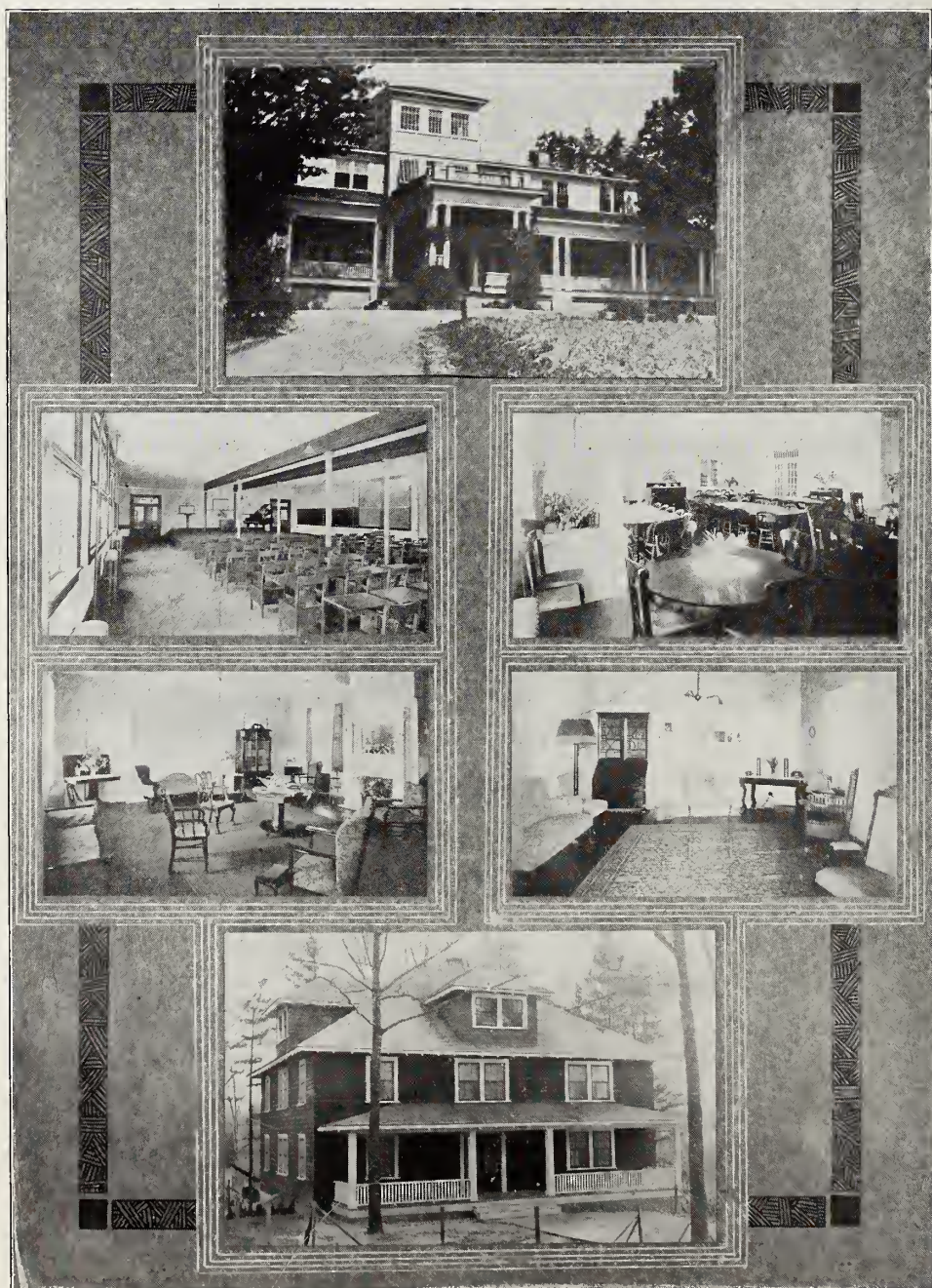
In October, 1914, Fassifern moved to Hendersonville, its present site. During its first year there sixty pupils were enrolled, McBee Hall, has been erected, and a cottage rented for the teachers.

As the enrollment of Fassifern has been growing steadily, a broader field of work has become necessary, so in 1915 the Spanish Department took its place in our regular curriculum. The following year, a course in home economics was installed, and in 1918 the business course was begun. In the same year, the Art Department was thrown open to the entire student body, whereas heretofore only those taking a special course in art received the advantages of this department.

N. Battle, '21.



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SCENES OF OUR SCHOOL



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FASSIFERN

*What aileth merry Fassifern?
Her thoughts seem gone astray:
She sitteth lone and taciturn,
She gazeth far away.*

*Perhaps in a magic mirror she
Old memories doth regain;
Perhaps doth waving alders see
And heather in the rain.*

*What wanteth happy Fassifern
To make her happier?
What distant thing can she discern
Which we might give to her?*

*Is it a spray of alder leaves
Upon her dress to wear?
Is it a sprig of heather bloom
To put into her hair?*

*Ah no! It is a cairn-gorm
If truth it must be known;
The royal stone, the cairn-gorm,
She yearneth for alone.*

*We yield the precious cairn-gorm
All its imputed worth;
We know there are no jewels
Surpassing it on earth.*

*But, dear, we have no cairn-gorms,
We are too poor for them;
So we are fain to offer you
A humbler gem.*

*We have no canny cairn-gorms,
Marked strange with blue and red;
So offer you this Sapphire,
For you to wear instead.*

Rev. Dr. Orville E. Watson,
Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.



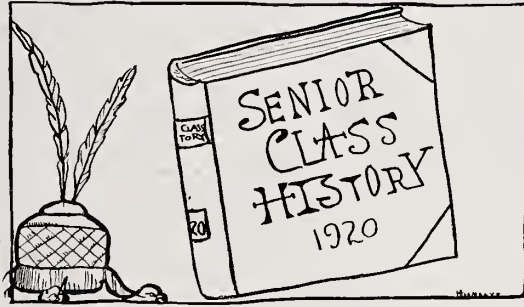
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In 1916, our present class made its debut as Freshmen. There were several of us and we, like Freshmen, had our trials and tribulations. During the year there were athletic features such as, track, basket-ball, etc. We had good times of every description.

The next year, we met again, as Sophomores. Oh! But a sad few! Nevertheless, we were a sturdy class, and did our best. During the year, we entertained the Juniors with a dance although they were twice our number.

It was in that year that we started our Annual, "The Sapphire."

Our Junior Class met the following fall when several new members appeared in our midst. We had responsibilities galore, but looked forward eagerly to our Senior year.

Near the end of school, we gave the Seniors a banquet which was the first one that had ever been given. Everything went off beautifully, and our class was quite proud to think it had given the first banquet.

June came, and with it Commencement. On Class Day, we all assembled in front of the house to witness the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates whose place we were to take.

In the fall of 1919, we came together for the last time as dignified Seniors preparing to face life's battles.

On returning from the Christmas holidays, we moved into our new building "McBee Hall."

While there, many social functions were enjoyed, among the first being a tea to the faculty.

In May we leave our dear Alma Mater having spent many happy days within her walls. We have much for which to thank our principal and teachers, for the help they have so kindly given us during the past years. Let these be our parting words "Fassifern Forever."

E. P. H.—F. McL. P.



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ALLSTON, ELLEN BEATRICE
Flat Rock, N. C.

Course B. 1916-20. Senior Treasurer; Treasurer "Sapphire" Staff; Senior Council; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; President B. Music Club; T. K. S.



ANGUS, ELIZABETH
Hendersonville, N. C.

Course A. 1918-20.



BOSTIC, DeLORESE
Kansas City, Missouri

Special Course—1919-20. Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Joke Editor of "Sapphire"; Certificate, Domestic Science; W. A. W.



CRUICKSHANK, ANNA
Greenville, S. C.

Special Course—1919-20



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CHADBOURN, ANNA LESLIE
Wilmington, N. C.

Course A—1918-20. Editor-in-Chief of Fassifern Special; Editor-in-Chief Annual; Senior Councilor; Secretary B Basic Club.

CALL, GOZEAL MARTHA
Wilkesboro, N. C.

Course B—1918-20. Dramatic Club; Tennis Club; Glee Club; Domestic Science Certificate.



DUNBAR, CORA MAE
Spartanburg, S. C.

Course A—1918-20. Junior Committee: Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Cotillion Club; Baptist Treasurer; Senior Class Prophet; B. Music Club; T. K. S.



DERMID, LUCY NORTON
Hendersonville, N. C.

Course B.—1915-20. Business Course.





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HARGRAVE, KATHERINE
Charlotte, N. C.

Course B—1918-20. Dramatic Club; Tennis Club; "Alpha Beta Chi"; Assistant Advertising Editor of "Sapphire"; Domestic Science Certificate.



HICKS, ELIZABETH ALLEN
Oxford, N. C.

Course A—1919-20.



HOFFMAN, EDITH PEARL
Asheville, N. C.

Course B.—1916-20. Varsity Basket-ball Team; Glee Club; Senior Class Historian; Tennis Club; Domestic Science Certificate; Domestic Art Certificate.



HOLT, ELIZABETH GASTON
Smithfield, N. C.

Course A—1919-20. Senior Council; Literary Editor of "Sapphire"; Basket-ball Team, Sub; Tennis Club; Dramatic Club; T. K. S.



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JOHNSTON, MARY ELIZABETH
Charlotte, N. C.

Course B—1917-20. Tennis Club; Glee Club; Domestic Science Certificate; Business Course; Senior Sub. Editor of "Sapphire."

KNIGHT, MARIAN DUBOSE
Sumter, S. C.

Course B—1917-20. Vice-President (1); President (1); Cotillion Club; Secretary 1918-19 (3); Chief Marshal; Secretary 1919-20 (2); Secretary Junior Auxiliary, 1919-20 (2); Domestic Science Certificate; Dramatic Club; Junior Committee; Glee Club; Prettiest; Best Leader in Dancing; T. K. S.



PARKER, FRANCIS McLEOD
Asheville, N. C.

English Certificate—1915-20. Glee Club; Tennis Club; Senior Class Historian; Domestic Science Certificate.



POWELL, MARTHA WHITAKER
Farboro, N. C.

Course B—1918- Secretary Junior Class; Junior Committee; Basket-ball Team, 1918-20; Marshal; Vice-President Senior Class; Cotillion Club; Vice-President Missionary; Art Editor of "Sapphire"; Art Medal, 1919; General Council, 1919-20; Dramatic Club; Tennis Club; "Best all-round"; Most Talented; Art Certificate; T. K. S.





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POINDEXTER, CARRIE SMITH
Elkin, N. C.

Special Course—1919-20. Senior Council; Tennis Club; Glee Club; President "Alpha Beta Chi"; Domestic Science Certificate.



SEDBERRY, MILDRED
Fayetteville, N. C.

Course B—1918-20. President Junior Class (4); Junior Committee (4); Marshal, 1918-19; Basket-ball, Sub-Team, 1919-20; Basketball Varsity Team, 1919-20; Basket-ball Varsity Team, 1918-20; Captain Basket-ball Team, 1919-20; Senior President (4); Senior Council (4); General Council (4); Glee Club; Vice-President Junior Auxiliary (2); Sophomore Advisor, 1919-20 (4); Dramatic Club; Domestic Science Certificate; Business Manager of "Sapphire"; Most Influential; T. K. S.; Typical Senior; Best Leader.



SMITH, CLAUDIA ROSS
Clover, S. C.

Course B—1918-20. Senior Mascot, 1919-20; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Domestic Science Certificate; T. K. S.; Vice-President B Club.



SIMMONS, PAULINE ELMYRA
High Point, N. C.

Special Course—1919-20.



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VANLANDINGHAM, SUSAN DEANE
Charlotte, N. C.

Course A—1917-20. President, 1917-18 (1); Tennis Club, 1917-120; Citillion Club; Basket-ball Team, 1917-18; Basket-ball Team, Sub-Team, 1918-20; Varsity Team, 1919-20; Marshal, 1918-19; Secretary Junior Auxiliary, 1917-20 (2); Dramatic Club; General Council; Glee Club; Secretary, 1919-20 (1); Tennis Club; Athletic Leader, 1919-20; Treasurer, 1917-18 (1); T. K. S.; Domestic Science Certificate.

WILLOUGHBY, MARY
Wilmington, N. C.

Special Course—1919-20.



WILCOX, MARY NICHOLSON
Jacksonville, Fla.

Course B—1917-29. Basket-ball Team; Riding Club; Dramatic Club; Cheer Leader, 1918-20; Episcopal Treasurer; Basket-ball Sub-Team, 1918-19; Glee Club; Domestic Science Certificate; Senior Advisor, Freshman Class; Assistant Business Manager of "Sapphire"; T. K. S.; Cotillion Club.



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SENIOR PROPHECY



ALLSTON

A trained nurse will Ellen be quite soon,
She'll give the dope with music, wit' and spoon.



ANGUS

Elizabeth knows linguas to a "T",
But we can't tell whether she will be.



BOSTIC

"D" can't wait long for wedding bells to chime,
She looks with joy to happiness sublime.



CALL

From "Gazelle" worthy, many kids will learn
The things you have to know for Fassifern.



CHADBOURNE

Anne is about the best there is in class,
A critic great we prophecy at last.



CRUIKSHANK

In days to come you'll see old "Cruik" abroad,
She's such a traveler as well's a Ford.



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DERMID

On every day, both fair and wet, appear
A car that brings an eager student here.



DUNBAR

This girl has high ideals in life you see,
To college she will go for her degree.



HOFFMAN

She is a maiden true and fair to see,
For father dear she'll cook and sew with glee.



HARGRAVE

We have a friend who loves the foot-lights gay,
With song and dance she'll keep dull care away.



HICKS

What could portray her more, than movies wild?
She wanted frlic ever since a child.



HOLT

Sliz Holt is in for all the fun there is,
'Twas she who sail'd by you just like a whiz.



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JOHNSTON

The faithful mary, pads and mail does give,
And soon a noted suffragist she'll live.



KNIGHT

And lots and lots are added to the "3,"
But still "Marony" dances, don't you "C?"



PARKER

One of our class loves parrots, fowls, and cats,
In her spare time she always sits and tats.



POINDEXTER

Shhe thought she had decided which was which,
'Tis not too late to make a little switch.



POWELL

When "Whit" comes in to worlds of scenery?
I wonder where the great artist will be



SEDBERRY

A prima donna high in this world's fame,
She'll always sing and greatest honors claim.

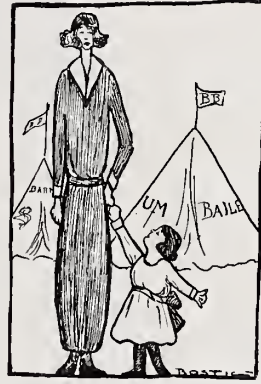


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SIMMONS

You know her method is the "Hunt and Peck,"
But still she loves to wander on the deck.



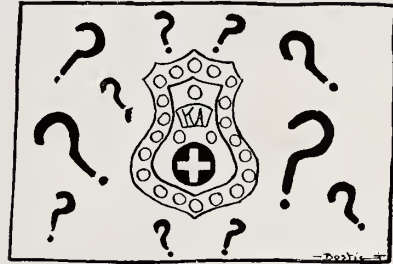
SMITH and VAN LANDINGHAM

Two maids, one tall, one stout, before us come,
When they appear they make the whole world hum.



WILCOX

We could have told you quite as much, for here
A model, and design for each new year.



WILLOUGHBY

One of our group will hardly ever say
Nobody understands just why "K. A."





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Russell, Jane.....Wilmington, N. C.
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 Smith, Mary Tharp.....Wilson, N. C.
 Underwood, Nellie.....Fayetteville, N. C.
 Swink, Mae Katherine..Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Tucker, Mary B.....Charleston, S. C.
 Vaughn, Margaret Smith....Greensboro, N. C.

Wadsworth, Gertrude F.....Charlotte, N. C.
 Wadsworth, Margaret F.....Charlotte, N. C.
 Walker, Sarah.....Mills, Md.
 Webb, Alice Hill.....Hillsboro, N. C.
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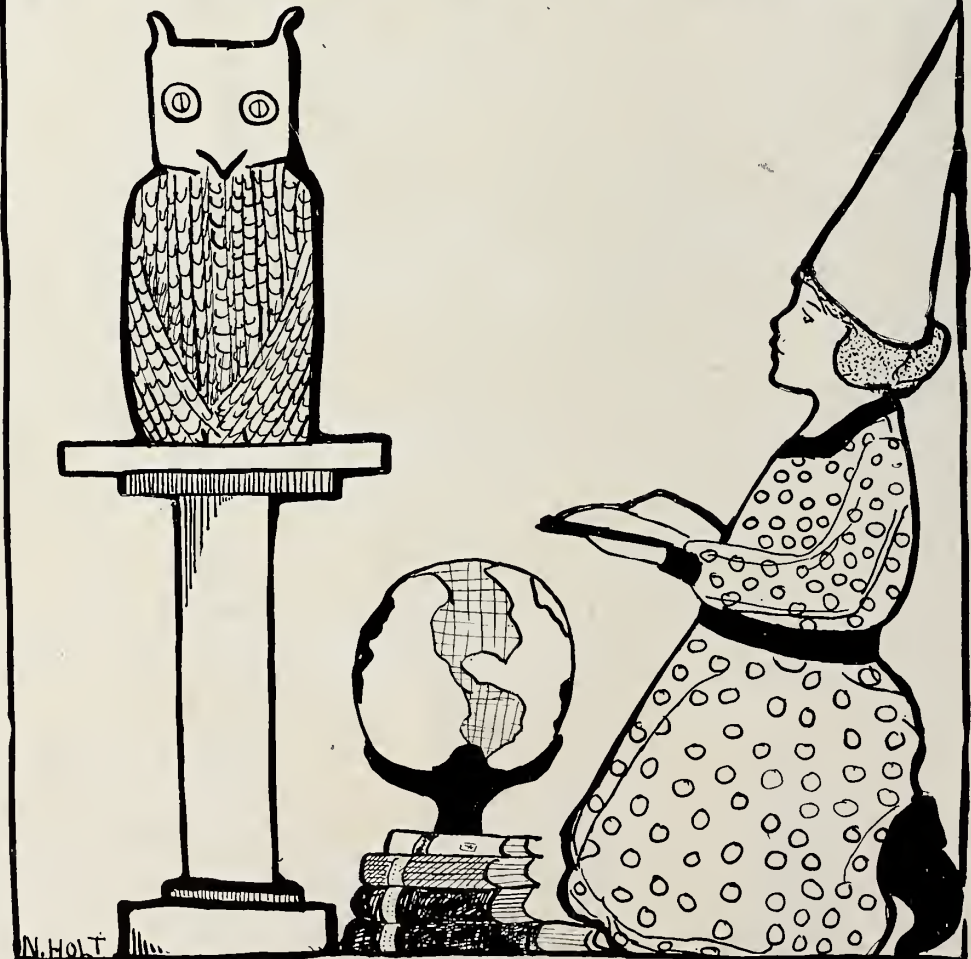


OUR MASCOT



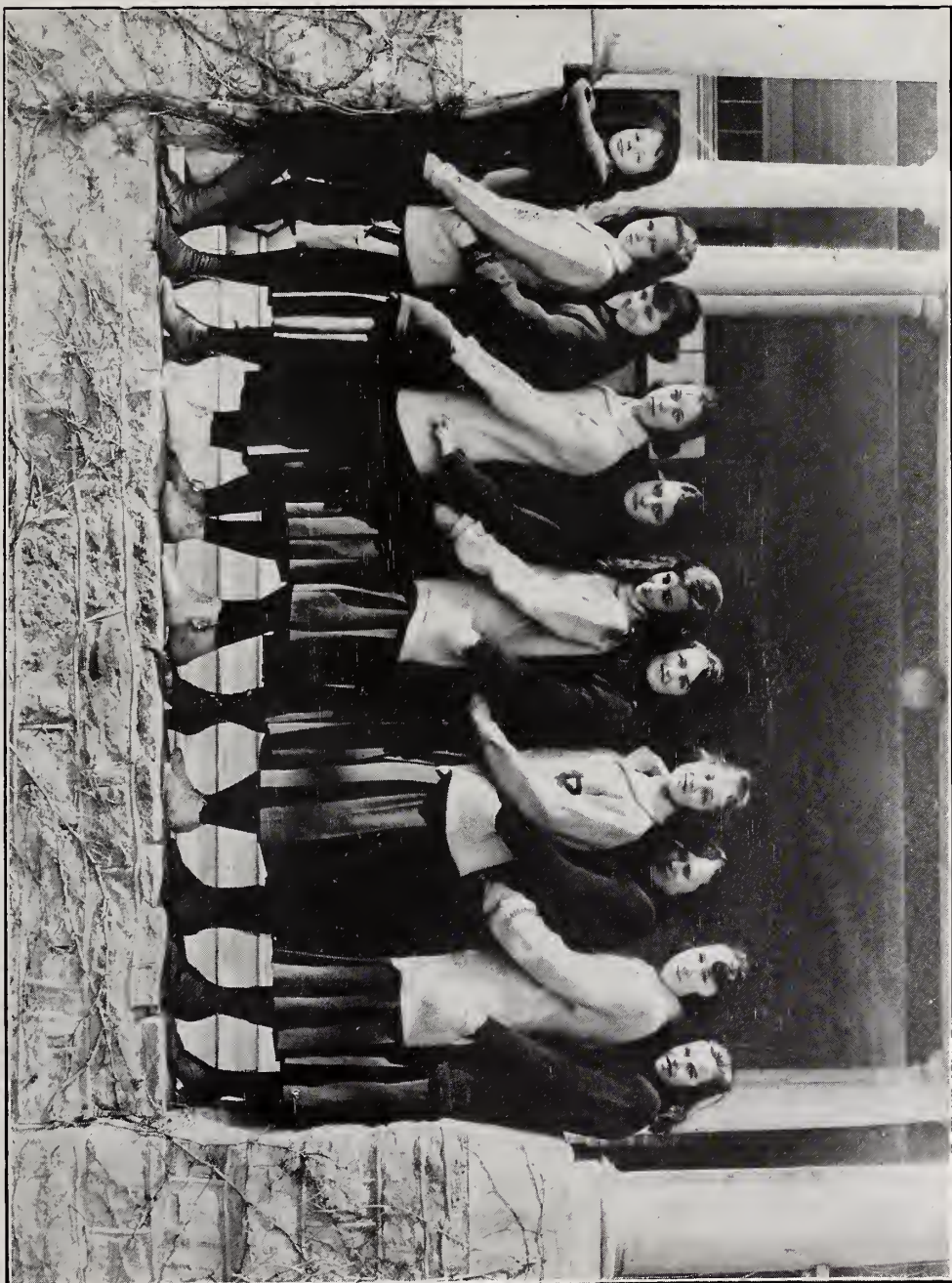
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Cora Smith	Fourth Quarter

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Gladys Coleman	Third Quarter

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Elizabeth Shelton	Second, Third, Fourth Quarters
Gladys Coleman	Second, Third, Fourth Quarters
Margaret Davis	Third and Fourth Quarters
Elizabeth Cockrell	Third and Fourth Quarters
Cora Smith	Fourth Quarter

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Cockrell, Elizabeth	Gainesville, Fla.
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Davis, Margaret	Morganton, N. C.
Holt, Nell	Smithfield, N. C.
Huguenin, Gladys	Spartanburg, S. C.
Inglesby, Catherine	Greenville, S. C.
Nesbitt, Myrtle	Spartanburg, S. C.
Shelton, Elizabeth	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Smith, Cora	Wilson, N. C.
Wells, Martha	Canton, N. C.



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TO MRS. MCBEE

*We've sung our songs of setting suns,
Of mountains in their splendor.
We've sung our songs of Fassifern
In voices soft and tender.
And yet one name we'll sing again
Each time 'twill ring more true,
Our dearest helper and our friend,
Mrs. McBee, here's to you!
Although we tack upon your walls,
The things that shouldn't be,
We know that down they'll come again
When once you chance to see.
Although you sometimes hate to hear
Our "southern voices", sweet,
And cover up your ears, in fear
To hear our tramping feet,
We know that it is for our good
You make each little rule,
And if there were not such as you,
We would not have a school.
We raise again our "voices sweet"
In song of endless praise.
The name of dear Mrs. McBee
Will make bright all our days!*

Maude Lillian Merrimon '21

TO MISS KATE

I.

*Supreme she reigns o'er all the school.
A ruler, yet a friend.
We trust, admire, and love her too.
Respect her without end.*

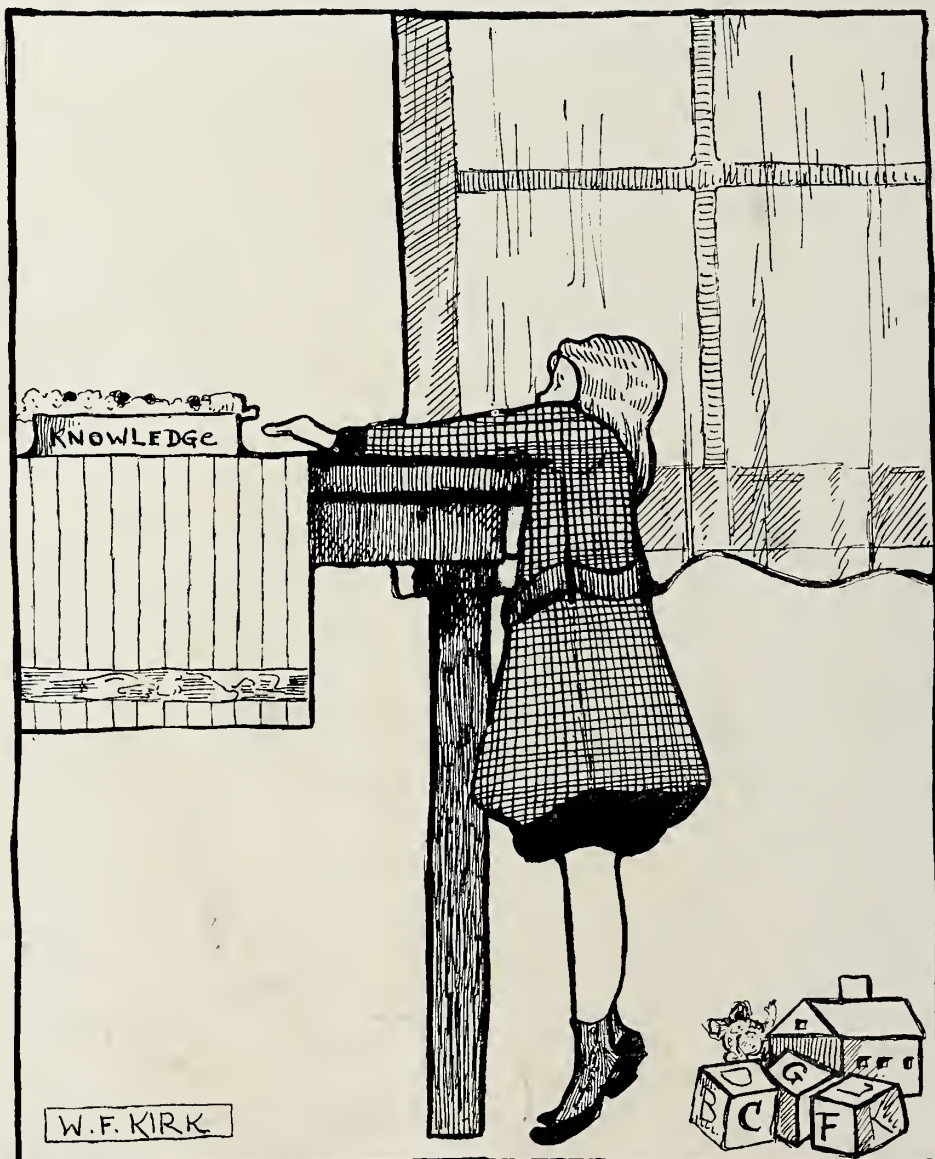
II.

*And when at last we part from her,
To make our way through life,
Her influence will follow us,
And help us win the strife.*

Ellen Alliston, '20.



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W.F. KIRK

FRESHMAN



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FRESHMAN CLASS



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Mary Bagley Ross..... 4th Quarter

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Adelaide Douglas 2nd Quarter

Jane Taliaferro 3rd Quarter

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Louise Belden

Ruth Sassen

M. S. Lthrobe

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Douglas, Adelaide.....Winston-Salem, N. C.

Goodman, Catherine.....Concord, N. C.

Jenkins, Sadie.....Henrietta, N. C.

Johnson, Doris Grey.....Key West, Fla.

Kirk, Westray.....New Jersey

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Ross, Mary Madeline.....Asheville, N. C.

Sassen, Ruth.....Easterly, S. C.

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Wadsworth, Marian.....Charlotte, N. C.

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Walke, Evelyn.....Richmond, Va.

Walker, Sophy.....Maryland

Wilkinson, Laura.....Charlotte, N. C.



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TO MISS JENNY FLEETWOOD WESTFELDT

*O Fassifern! Thy memory dear
Will linger long,—thy charm remain
And richer grow each passing year!
O Fassifern! Thy sweet refrain
Will ring to me forever clear.*

*For thou hast taught me to delight
In pleasures high,—in noble pain;
To give,—and giving, greatly gain;
To slowly rise, through Minds' dear night
On Wisdom's wings to to regions bright
Where soars the soul, exultant, free,
In Truth's eternal liberty!*

*Sweet Fassifern,—thy silent sway
My heart will keep unsullied, bright.
Tho' far I roam on life's strange way!
Thy distant beacon guide aright
My soul to Heaven's final light!*



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THE MOUNTAINS SHALL RING PEACE

(By Kate C. Shipp)

*When I am worn with earth and all its ills,
And weary of dull tasks that never cease,
I lift mine eyes up to the everlasting hills.
And gaze with longing on the mountains that bring peace.*

*At dawn, when night has brought no rest from care,
Nor given the aching heart one hour's surcease,
How heavenly sweet to see the morning rise so fair
And drive the darkness from the mountains that bring peace.*

*At noonday, mid the heat, and toil and strife,
The mountains speak of shady bowers green;
They tell of those, who toiling upward, have found life
On those pure heights that seem so peaceful, so serene.*

*And when the westward sinking sun does throw
Its last light on the mountain's lofty crest,
And when the silver white, fair evening star hangs low,
That gracious hour ne'er fails to bring me peace and rest.*

*When purple shade lies deep on the mountain side
And comes to me the call that means release
From earth's sad plane, may heavenly portals, opening wide
Light with their radiant glow the mountains that bring peace.*



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OUR TEACHERS

*In the years which are to come,
When our school days all rre done,
When we've left dear Fassifern,
Where we went to "live and learn,"
Often will our thoughts return
To those who taught at Fassifern.*

*First, "Miss Kate" to all so dear,
Always near to help and cheer.
Next Mrs. McBee patient, true.
Thinks of us the whole day through.
Then comes our "Miss Evelyn,"
With her smile that's sure to win.*

*She who is our financier
Always greets us with "my dear,"
Now, Miss Sampson firm, but kind,
Better friend we'll never find.
Timid, kind but stern with all
Is Miss Paddock on our hall.*

*Then Miss Gillam and Miss Weiss,
And Miss Thrall who is so nice.
Good Miss Fitchet comes in next
With Miss Butman who's ne'er vexed.
Our Professor's next in line,
And Miss DeBlanc who's so fine.*

*Now I've saved the best for last,
Pleasant thoughts come thick and fast,
Dear Miss Steinbrenner, so true,
Long shall we remember you.
You have helped us win the fight,
Memories of you are bright.*

*So when we in our fancy go
To the school we all love so,
Then our teachers one by one
'Cross our minds will quickly come.
Each will bring us in her turn
Memories of Fassifern.*

Nora Seaver, '21.



OH HOW I HATE
TO GET UP IN
THE MORNIN'



DING-DING
7:15 A M



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R. O. S. W.

Color: Toad Frog Green

Jane Taliaferro
Marian Wadsworth
Ruth R. Sasseen
Mary S. Latrobe

Flower: Toad Stool

Loin Gettys
Martha Davis
Elizabeth Shelton
Mary B. Ross

Mabel R. Hawkins: Mascot



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T. K. S.

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Allston, Ellen Beatrice
 Battle, Nancy Ashe
 Carr, Lucy Neal
 Holt, Elizabeth Loston
 Lilly, Hannah Pickett
 Merrimon, Maude Smith
 Merrimon Dorothy A.
 Penn, Kate Rucker
 Smith, Claudia Ross
 Underwood, Nellie P.
 Vaughn, Margaret Smith
 Wright, Annette Lindsey
 Wadsworth, Gertrude F.
 Wadsworth, Margaret F.
 Dunbar, Cora Mae
 Hawkins, Mabel Robinson
 Knight, Marian DuBose
 Powell, Martha Whitaker
 Sedberry, Mildred
 VanLandingham, S. Deane
 Wilcox, Mary Nicholson




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Anna Cruikshank
Katherine Hargrave

Kate Nesbitt
Carrie S. Poindexter
Pauline Simmons



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D. Merrimon
Betty Myers

Annette Wright

Kate Rucker Penn
Frances Scales
M. Vaughn



Adelaide Douglas
Gladys Coleman
Westray Kirk
Mary Orsborne

P. S. T.
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Mascot: Nancy Battle

Elizabeth Plumly
Mary M. Ross
Elizabeth Shelton



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A WINTER FORECAST FOR 1920

*The trees were glist'ning white,
The streams with ice were froz'n,
The snow fell all the night.
The groundhog from his hole
Leapt o'er the glistening snow,
His shadow suddenly saw,—
Ran to his hole below,
Six weeks of snow, AO, Pshaw!Q*

E. Angus, '20.

A. B. C.

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E. Cockrell	Secretary
Cora Smith	Treasurer

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E. Cockrell	C. Smith
M. Davis	A. Webb

A. O. U.

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Flower: Poppy

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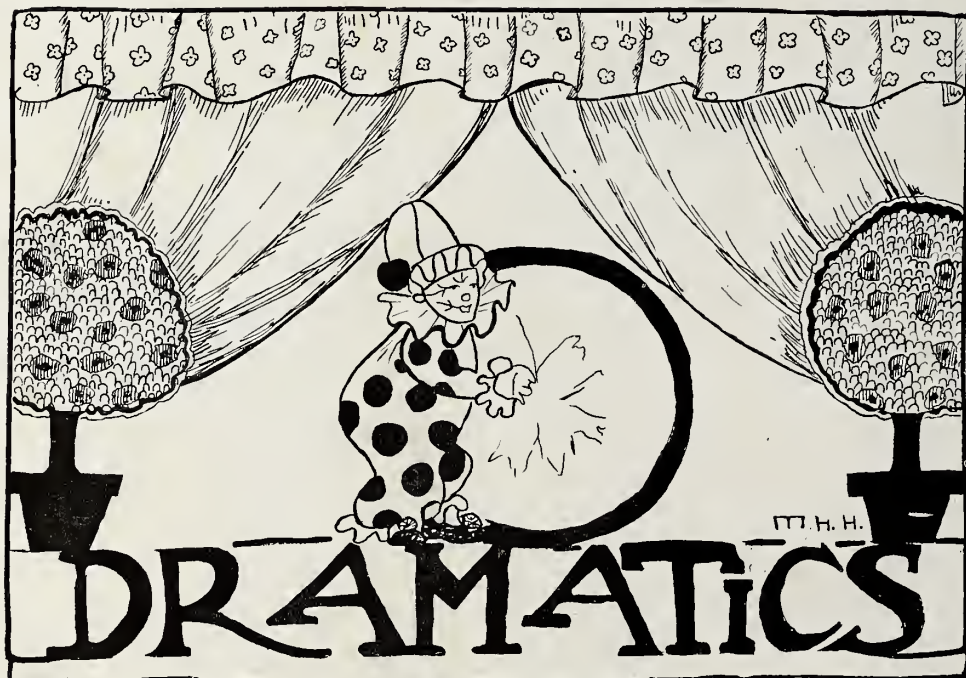
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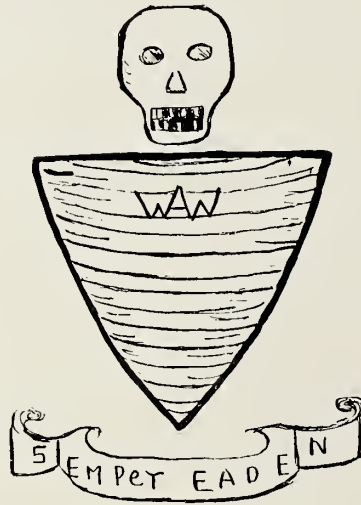
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During the time of Fassifern's existence, it has been known thruout the South as a preparatory school for girls with the highest standard and ideals. It offers not only the best advantages, but the natural environment is perfect.

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Thru student government the girls are able to feel that some responsibility has been put upon them, a proof of Miss Shipp's trust, which is held in such high value.

In return, the prayer is that the efforts of both Miss Shipp and Mrs. McBee may be crowned with success, and that God's blessings may be showered upon the two most beloved and sincere friends ah at Fassifern can have.

M. Sedberry, '20.

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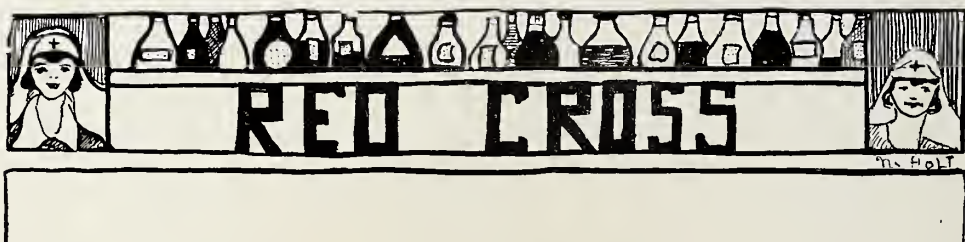
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The Red Cross has been an interesting and important factor in our school life. During the War, we did a great deal of work. The War stopped, but we have not. One of the first things we did this year was to have a meeting for organization. Miss Sampson, who has proved herself in former years, was again elected president; Miss Stienbrenner was elected treasurer and Miss De Blanc secretary. Every one was greatly pleased when we found that there was 100% membership in the school. The work has been the more enjoyable because we have some definite aim, helping the orphans of the devastated countries.

One of the most interesting events of the fall was the Red Cross picnic given at Laurel Park. The day was most suited for the occasion and the forest seemed to have donned its gay colors for the good cause. We cleared more than we had hoped for and it was a greater success than ever before.

As soon as we returned from the holidays, we began work on articles for the Bazar. Several of the girls dressed dolls to be raffled. One of our teachers embroidered most exquisitely, a dainty night gown also to be raffled. Besides, there were many little things that girls love to have. These found eager sale among the students. During the evening, ice cream and cakes were sold. We cleared \$110.00 and were well pleased with the success.

We have not yet ceased working and let us hope that we never will!





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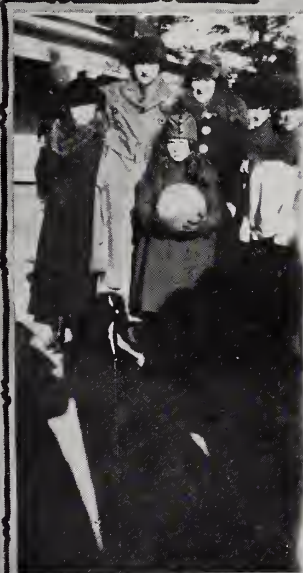


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ATHLETICS

Athletics, during this term of 1919-20, have taken no small part in the life of the school. The high standard, which has been attained by all, from the Seniors to the Sub-Freshmen.

Basket-ball, which is to the heart of a girl what foot-ball is to that of a boy, has been played according to the "Pocket System," with great success. The team, this season, has been marked by its smoothness of action and team-work, due to good training and system, and on the 24th of October, when in the game with Waynesville High School, the crucial test of the team's ability came, it was not found lacking. In spite of an indoor court, a one-line game, and boy's rules, the end of the game found the score fifteen to thirteen in favor of Waynesville. The next game scheduled, was played November 12th on the Fassifern court with Asheville High School. It was characterized by good sportsmanship and clean playing, the score being seventeen to four in favor of Fassifern. The sub-team, not to be outdone by the varsity, played the Asheville High School's second team during the intermission, and won with a score of seven to six. It has been a keen disappointment to the members of the varsity and sub-team that the "flu" has rendered incomplete the schedule of games.

Base-ball, in spite of the shrieks of fear heard any Monday or Wednesday on the base-ball field, has become one of the most popular forms of athletics, and it is safe to prophesy a brilliant future of heavy hitting and swift balls for the next season.

Heretofore, the tennis tournament has taken place some time in the fall. This year it was put off until February, thus giving time to practice and improvement of technique. As a result, the playing in the tournament, which is now going on, is harder and above the usual standard. The players are strong both in singles and doubles. It is certain that in the years to come the tennis players will do justice not only to themselves, but to the school.

The athletic season culminates on Field Day when Lavenders and Whites compete in sports and dancing. As a reward, the winning side is to receive the shield and to be the guest of honor at the banquet given by its opponent. This terminates the athletics for the year.

M. Birdsey, '21





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Orsborne

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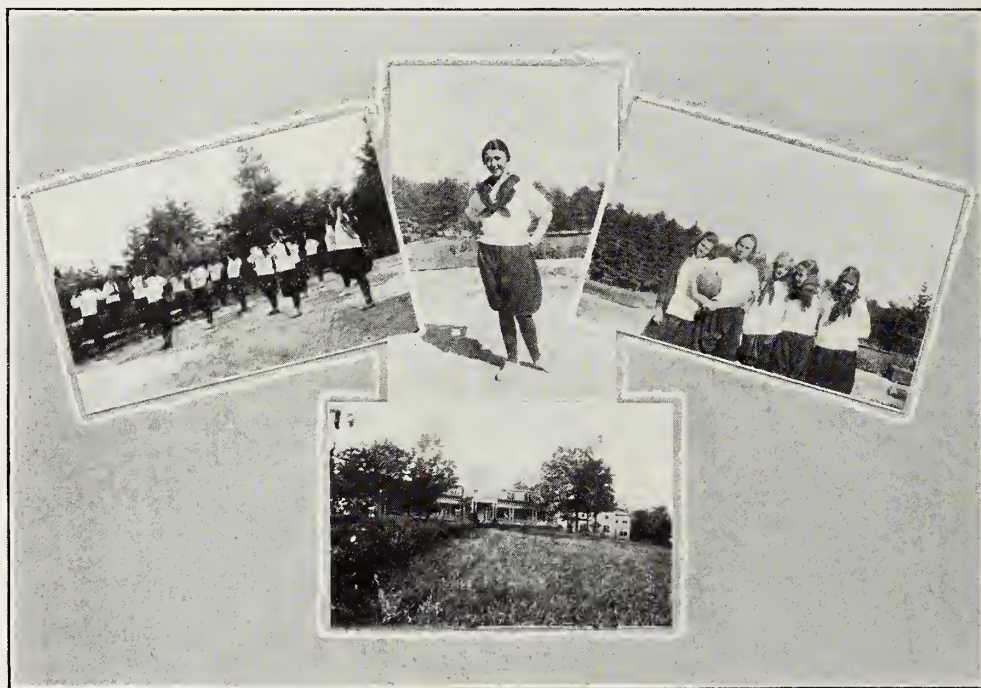
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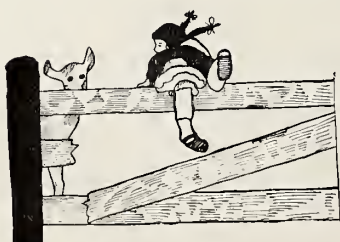
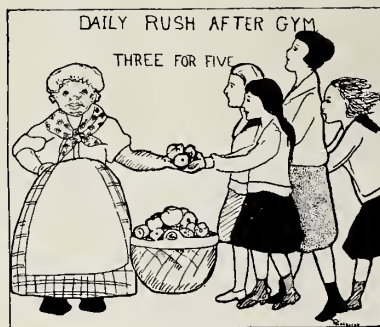
*The sun rose o'er the mountain
It cast abroad its glow,
And as it dyed the fountain,
A violet mist hung low.*

*The fields of wheat waved lightly,
The mighty waters roared,
The leaves did dance so brightly,
Above—an eagle soared.*

M. Powell '21.



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17. Ene. Bobby Brown.....Son-in-Law to be Deane VanLandingham
18. Miss Nannette de Roines.....Father's Sister Mary Wilcox
19. Capt. Jean de Roines.....Oldest Son Elizabeth Holt
20. James (not in picture).....Butler Mary Johnston



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Faculty Account
with Seniors

Fassifern School.

1919-20

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<u>Worthy women - Look</u>					<u>Worthy women - Look</u>				



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FIRST STUDENT: "WHAT'S THE
MATTER WITH MARY?"

SECOND STUDENT: "SHE HAS BEEN
RUNNING AFTER MISS EVELYN AND
DROPPED FROM EXHAUSTION BEFORE
CATCHING HER."



If Madeline Call would
Evelyn Walke?

If she had Kate Rucker's
Penn would Annette Wright?

If it were Raney and the
wind blew, would Jane Russell?

Why can't we talk over the phone?

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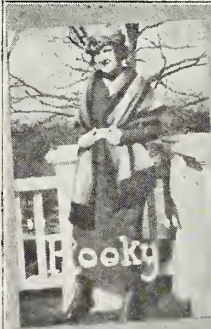
When Gladys Hugenin goes to bed
does Mary Tucker in?

If Baby Merrimon cried would
Sara Walker?

If she had Lucy Carr
would Frances Parker?



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MOTTO

Tears, Idle Tears,
We know not what they mean



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WHAT BUFFY SAW AND HEARD

"O dear! I am so lonesome," sighed Buffy from his seat on the dresser. Buffy was a little white plaster doll with big staring eyes and a dreamy smile. "The girls have been gone for hours. What a jolly time they have. There they come now from school. My! How they chatter. There must be half a dozen of them. I am sure I heard Mary's voice."

Isn't that awful! Just think of writing Latin poetry! I am scared to death," said Mary in an excited voice."

The door burst open and in came five girls who sat on the bed and began eagerly talking.

"I am so glad I don't take Latin," said Margaret, "English is bad enough."

"You lucky girl."

"O Jane, don't you think the Mardigras party is going to be fun? What are you going to wear?"

"I don't know. I wrote Muzzy May to send me a costume. If it doesn't come, I'll just die."

"What are you going to wear, Mary?"

"I'm not going to tell, but I've got mine all fixed."

"There's the dinner bell, come on. I hope I get a letter."

"Another party tonight," thought Buffy. "They will all be in here dressing. It will be fun watching them. How I wish I could go and see it all. Even Elizabeth has forgotten me. She scarcely ever speaks to me now. She has so many other things to think about. There go the girls down stairs. Study bell must have rung. Queer! I didn't hear it. This is Tuesday, at least I think I heard Elizabeth say it was. I can't keep the time straight."

"Elizabeth and Jane just came in, and got their hats, coats and rubbers to go walking. I wish they would hurry back. Everything is so quiet with them all gone. I think I'll take a nap."

Buffy awakened suddenly. "Gracious! It's quite dark. What time is it? Oh! Everybody must be at supper. I slept a long time. They will soon be coming to dress for the party. There is Jane now. What funny costumes! Kenchoo! The powder is about to strangle me. I wonder is they heard me sneeze. No one noticed. What are they saying?"

"Pull it a little this way, dear, that's better. Jane I think your costume is as cunning as it can be and it came just in time, wasn't that lucky?"

"Oh! Elizabeth do I look all right? I am so excited and so happy."

"You look precious. Do run and help Margaret. Here take her this rouge, it's hers."

"May I borrow some of your Bandaline?" said a voice from the doorway.

"Help yourself, Kat. I'll be back in a minute."

Bzzzzzzzzzzzz

"Come on Mary and Jane, I am gone."

"That's nice," said Buffy, now quite alone. "They left the door open so I can hear the music, and their voices. How tired they will be when they come back. I bet there will be lots of hair that isn't untangled tonight."

"It was just like I knew it would be, they have gone to bed and straight to sleep with little noise, to jump up in the morning ready for work."



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Mrs. Drysdale: "Name a liquid that wont freeze."
Bright Pupil: "Hot water."

Martha Moore: "Does your fountain pen leak all the time like that?"
N. Holt: "No, my no! Just when I have ink in it."

Miss Steinbrenner: (in English class) "Mary, what is a harem?"
Mary, thoughtfully: "A place where a lot of orphans live."

Claudia Smith at Hunter's Pharmacy: "Give me a 'Chocolate Tall,' please."
Five minutes later (pointing to a dusky son of Adam): "Oh, there's my "Chocolate Tall."

"Hefty," why are you so good natured?"
M. T.: I have to be. I'm too fat to run or fight."

Miss Paddock after sending Nancy to the board to construct a square): "Now, Madeline, what kind of lines has Nancy constructed?"
Madeline: "Why Battle Lines, of course."

Martha Davis: "Margaret, how are you getting along with your Math?"
N. Norcom: "Well I can add up the aughts, but I declare, the figures bother me terribly."

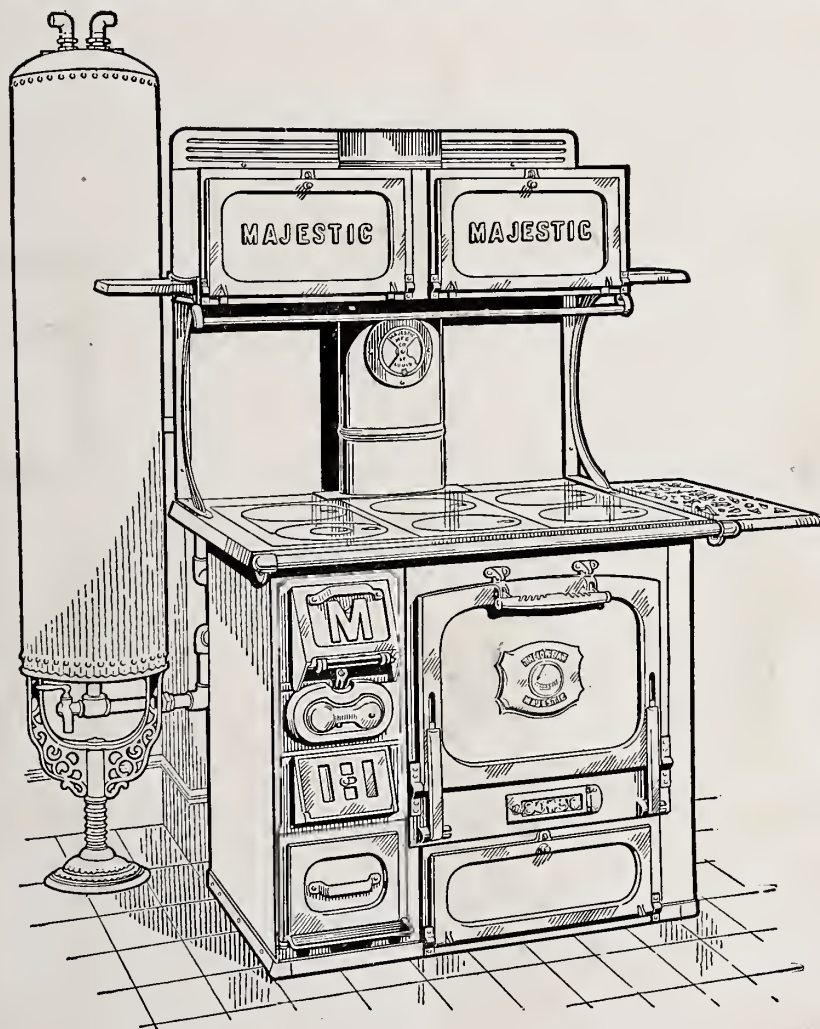


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